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The SPEECH *of the Honourable* WILLIAM BULL *Eſq; Preſident and Commander in Chief in and over his Majeſty's Province of* South-Carolina, *to the Council and Commons Houſe of Aſſembly, met at* Aſhley-Ferry *the* 12*th Day of* September, 1738.

Hon. Gentlemen, and Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen.

I ſhall at preſent recommend to you ſuch Things only as I apprehend to be immediately neceſſary to promote the Proſperity and Safety of this Province, among which the Inconveniencies which attend the Continuance of the Small-Pox in Charles-Town, and the moſt effectual Means to prevent its continuing there, are worthy of your Conſideration.

And I think no Time ſhould be loſt in coming to a Reſolution to purſue ſuch Meaſures as will be neceſſary for the better Defence of this Province, for I am perſwaded that the Forces and other Preparations which may be provided for our Security under the Bleſſing of God, with the Aſſiſtance which we have had, and may expect from his moſt gracious Majeſty would be ſufficient to defeat any Attempt that have hitherto threatned to diſturb the Peace of this Government.

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen.

During the laſt Receſs ſeveral *Chocktaw* Indians came down, and deſired a Friendſhip and Commerce with this Government, and ſome *Creek* Indians, and alſo ſome of the *Notchees*, to renew their Friendſhip, which has occaſioned ſome Expences to this Province: And as it is neceſſary to preſerve a good Underſtanding with thoſe People, I doubt not but they will be readily provided for.

Hon. Gentlemen, and Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen.

As this is very likely the laſt Time that I ſhall meet you, while I have the Honour to be in this Station; I take the Opportunity to return you my Thanks for the ready Concurrence and Aſſiſtance which you have given me during the Courſe of my Adminiſtration, in promoting any Meaſures which have been concerted or propoſed for the Service of his Majeſty in ſecuring the Proſperity and Safety of this Province.

The humble Addreſs of the Commons Houſe of Aſſembly, to the Honourable WILLIAM BULL *Eſq; Preſident, &c.*

May it pleaſe your Honour.

WE his Majeſty's moſt dutiful Subjects the Commons Houſe of Aſſembly now met at *Aſhley-Ferry*, in Purſuance of your Honour's Proclamation, cannot but return our moſt unfeigned Thanks for the Opportunity you take at this Time of calling us together, when ſuch important Occaſions occur as your Honour is pleaſed to mention in your Speech. And we cannot but join in Opinion with your Honour, that the ſpeedieſt Method ſhould be now concerted for ſtopping the Progreſs of the Small-Pox, whereby the whole Province will be better enabled to join in exerting with Vigour thoſe neceſſary Means of Defence, and Security of the Lives and Eſtates of all his Majeſty's faithful Subjects of this Province againſt any Deſigns of our Enemies, which

we truſt in God we ſhall be able to effect by the Aſſiſtance of thoſe Succours which His Majeſty's Goodneſs has already afforded and is now further diſpoſed to beſtow upon us.

We at the ſame Time take Leave to aſſure your Honour, that we are heartily diſpoſed to pay due Regard to the ſeveral Matters recommended to us in your Speech; and we are the more prompt to give your Honour this previous Aſſurance by being convinc'd from a long Experience of your Honour's Conduct in your ſeveral publick Stations, that you can propoſe nothing to us of a publick Concern, but what truly conduces to the publick Wellfare. And could our Wiſhes and Deſires prevail, we cou'd in nothing teſtify more our Unanimity than in wiſhing your Honour a long and proſperous Adminiſtration at the Head of our Affairs, and that for the Sake of the good Wiſhes which we have for the publick Wellfare.

By Order of the Houſe,
CH: PINCKNEY, *Speaker.*

LONDON, *June* 1.

By Admiral Haddock's ſailing in ſuch Expedition with his Mediterranean Squadron, the two Eaſt-India Men lately arrived had the Opportunity of running up the River and ſaving their Hands from being preſs'd; tho' ſome of the Men have ſince enter'd as Volunteers aboard the Ships newly commiſſioned, on a ſtrong Suppoſition that they ſhall have ſomething to do with the Spaniards.

June 3. They write from the Hague, that the Marquis de St. Gilles, Ambaſſador there from the Court of Spain, judging it to be of the utmoſt Conſequence to prevent the States General from joining with Great-Britain in recovering Satisfaction for the Injuries done them by the Spaniſh Privateers, ſtill continues to take great Pains to hinder ſuch an Union. This Ambaſſador having learned, that a Dutch Ship, which had been carried into Cadiz by a Spaniſh Garde Coſta, was afterwards releaſed, he thereupon took Occaſion to viſit the Preſident of the Week, and largely to expatiate upon the high Conſideration which the Court of Spain had for the Republick, which he ſaid, ſhew'd it ſelf in this Circumſtance; tho' at the ſame Time it was notoriouſly known, that the Spaniards had not the leaſt Pretence to detain that Veſſel.

Copy of a Letter from l'Orient, *dated* May 26, 1738, *which came along with the Letters from* Paris *of the* 4*th of* June, *N. S.*

IN the Night between the 11th and 12th of October laſt, there happened a furious Hurricane at the Mouth of the Ganges, which reached 60 Leagues up the River, and tho' all the Mariners foreſaw it and took all the neceſſary Precautions, yet it was ſo violent that it render'd all their Care uſeleſs, and moreover coming in the Night along with a very heavy Rain, which raiſed 15 Inches Water in the Space of Six Hours; the Sailors could not work the Ships, but were thrown whither the Waves carried them, without being able to defend themſelves. To encreaſe their Misfortunes, they had at the ſame time a violent Shock of an Earthquake, which threw down a great Number of Houſes along the River Side; in Galgota alone, a Poſt belonging to the Engliſh, about Seven Leagues below Chandernagoe, 200 Houſes were thrown down; and what is moſt particular in this Event, is, that the high and magnificent Steeple of the Engliſh Church ſunk into the Ground without breaking, and no more remains of it now than juſt to ſay *Olim Troja fuit.* It is computed that 20,000 Ships, Barks, Boats, Sloops, Canoes, &c. have been caſt away by this Accident; of nine Engliſh Ships then in the Ganges, two of 500 Tons were thrown into a Village above 200 Fathoms from the Bed of the River, broke to Pieces, and all the Equipage drowned pell-mell amongſt the Inhabitants and Cattle; two others periſhed at their Moorings; and of the Five, only one eſcap'd, the other Four being broke to Pieces, but Part of the Men were ſaved. Barks of 60 Tons were blown two Leagues up into the Land over the Tops of high Trees. Of the Four Dutch Ships in the River three were loſt, with all the Men and Cargoes, but the other eſcaped, though very roughly handled. Our Company had three Ships at Chandernagoe, which happily came to no Damage, of which the Philibert is one. We are aſſured, that 300,000 Souls have periſhed in this Storm; but I believe the Number is exaggerated, a prodigious Quantity of Cattle of all ſorts, a great many Tygers in the Lower Ganges, and ſeveral Rhinoceroes were drowned; even a great many Caymans, Amphibious Animals, were ſtifled by the furious Agitation of

of the Waters, and alſo an innumerable Quantity of Birds were beat down into the River by the Storm: In ſhort this Hurricane was the moſt dreadful that has ever been hear'd of in India. The Water roſe 40 Feet higher than uſual in the Mouth of the Ganges, gradually diminiſhing for the Space of 60 Leagues in remounting the River.

At a Court of Aſſiſtants of the Royal African Company, held on Thurſday at their Houſe in Leadenhall-ſtreet, they were pleaſed to appoint John Thorpe, Eſq; (a young Gentleman lately arrived from South-Carolina) to ſucceed Charles Orſeur, Eſq; as Governor and Treaſurer at their Settlement at James Fort on the River Gambia: and we hear that in a few Months he will embark for his ſaid Government.

They write from Vienna of the 18th Inſt. that their laſt Letters from Belgrade import, that General de Neuperg was marched for Orſova, from the Bannat of Temeſware, with a great Body of Troops to cover and reinforce the Poſts the Imperialiſts have on the Frontiers of that Province, and oblige the Turks to abandon that Place. As theſe laſt are fortifying themſelves there, the News of an Action is ſhortly expected.

June 6. They write from Baſtia the 18th paſt, that the Treaty between the Count de Boiſſieux and the Corſican Deputies being ſent back from Paris, had been approved and ratified by all the Clans, as well by thoſe beyond as on this Side the Mountains; but that it is on Condition of making a new Supplication to the French King, to deſire him to leave a Garriſon of his Forces in the Iſland, and keeping Poſſeſſion of the City of Baſtia, as the moſt convenient for ſeeing the Articles of the Treaty executed, and hindring them from being for the future infringed by either Party; and that the Corſicans were in Hopes of obtaining this Article.

June 8. The Men of War and Tranſports for Georgia ſailed from Portſmouth on Monday laſt.

Cuſtom-Houſe, Charleſtown,

Entred inwards,

Ship Stubbington, Edw. Barnes from Gibraltar.
Sloop Sarah, Sam. Parſons from Georgia.
—— Little Gypſee, Neh: Dunſcomb, from Providence.

Entred out,

Scooner Walter, Edw. Simpſon for Mountſerrat.

Clear'd for Departure,

Scooner Endeavour, Edwin Wills to Providence.
Sloop Mary, Wm. Hutton to Virginia.
—— Warwick, John Darrell from Bermudas.

EXPORTED from this PLACE ſince Nov. 1, 1738.

Rice 34073 Barrels. Pitch 16588. Tarr 5393. Turpentine 841. Whereof 3982 Barrels of Rice to the Southward of *Cape Finiſterre*.

TO BE SOLD by *Benjamin D'harriette* at his Store in *Union*-ſtreet.

Flour, *per C.* 4 *l* 10 *s.*
White Bread, *per* Qu. Cask 2 *l.* 10 *s.*
Milk ditto, *per* half Qu. Cask 3 *l.*
Middling ditto *per C.* 6 *l.*
Brown ditto, *per C* 5 *l.*
Very good Iriſh Beef *per* Bar. 10 *l*
Linſeed Oyl, *per Gall.* 40 *s.*
Tallow, *per lb* 3 *d.*
Canary Wine, *per Gall.* 30 *s.* taking three *Gallons.*
Very good Bohea Tea, *per the Box* 25 *s.*
and by the ſingle *lb.* looſe Tea 30 *s.*
in Canniſters, 35 *s.*
very good green ditto, 40 *s.*
And loaf Sugar *per lb* 7 *s* 6 *d.*

Juſt imported in the Ship *Samuel* from *London*, and to be ſold by *Sobiesky Strahan* Milliner, at her Shop oppoſite to Mr. *Ch: Shepheard's* in Broad-ſtreet, a choice Aſſortment of Millinary Wares, ſhe alſo makes and ſells all ſorts of Widows Dreſſes, Child bed Linnen, Childrens Frocks, Manteels and Manteelets, Hoods, &c. and makes up all ſorts of Dreſs and Heads, and Childrens Caps after the beſt and neweſt faſhion.

ALL Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of *Chriſtopher Smith* of *Charleſtown* deceaſed, are deſired to pay their reſpective Debts on or before the firſt of *Jan.* next, to *John Daniel* Shipwright in *Charleſtown*, Executor to the ſaid Eſtate; and all thoſe that have any Demands may bring in the ſame properly atteſted, in order to be diſcharged by *John Daniel.*

Any Perſon that is poſſeſſed of any Thing belonging to the ſaid Deceaſed, is deſired to return the ſame to the ſaid Executor.

TO BE SOLD by *Joſ: Tucker* at his Store on *Stone's* Wharf, oppoſite to Mr. *Wallford's*, old *Jamaica*, *Barbados* & *Mountſerrat* Rum, good double, ſingle refin'd and Muſcovado Sugars, ſome Cordage, and a good Sea Compaſſes very reaſonably for ready Money.

THIS is to give Notice to all Perſons, that have any Demands on the Eſtate of *Ja. Fulton* deceaſed, to bring in their Accounts and Demands unto *Sarah Fulton* in *Charleſtown* Adminiſtratrix to the ſaid Deceaſed's Eſtate, and likewiſe thoſe who are any ways indebted to the ſaid Eſtate are deſired to pay the ſame to her.

STOLE lately out of the Houſe of Judge *Trott* 21 Yards of blue Tabby in breadths for a Womans Suit, and a Yard of Brocade wrapt up in it, alſo a new Beaver Hatt, a Silver Buckle and Hasp for a Sword Belt, the Silver Chaſe and Shell of the Sword-Scabbard pick'd off, a Gold Girdle Buckle mark'd M. *Rhett.* Run away ſometime ago a Negro Fellow named *Cyrus*, lately belonging to Mrs. *Trott*, alſo a white Horſe mark'd on the mounting Buttock with the Letters EV. Any Perſon that gives Information of the above Things, ſhall have 10 l reward, or in Proportion for any Part. *Rhett Wright*

A very good young likely Negro Wench, this Country born, fit for any Houſe work, to be ſold, ſhe has had the Small-Pox. Enquire of the Printer.

BROUGHT to Goal in Charleſtown, *Sept.* 25. Two run away Negro Fellows Names unknown one with a white Negro Cloth Jacket, & the other a Rugg, taken up at the Quarter Houſe.

IMPORTED in the *Samuel*, *Hugh Piercy* from *London*, choice double, middling and ſingle refin'd SUGAR, and to be ſold by *Robert Auſtin* at reaſonable rates, either by whole ſale or retail.

IN *Th: Elliot's* Alley is to be ſold by *Th: Gates* for ready Money, very good *Vidonia* and *Madeira* Wines, and Rum, Sugar and Limejuice, Short and long Pipes, Stone and Earthen Ware, and good *Ile of May* ſalt, and ſeveral other Goods, all very reaſonable for ready Pay, for as for my long winded Friends and quick witted Chapi, I will have nothing to ſay to them, except they will bring that Balſam that prevents the Griſes.